



**South Dakota Veterans Commission Meeting**  
 Canyon Cottage – Michael J. Fitzmaurice State Veterans Home  
 Hot Springs, SD  
 Wednesday – October 8, 2014  
 10:00 a.m. (MT)  
**Agenda**

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10:00 am	Call to Order – Opening Comments Pledge of Allegiance	Wade Hubbard, Chairman
	Roll Call	Audry Ricketts, Recording Secretary
	Approval of Agenda Approval of January 30, 2014, Minutes Approval of February 15, 2014, Minutes	Commission Members
10:15 am	VABHHCS/SFVAHCS Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New Programs and Services</li> <li>- Current Trends per War Era Veteran</li> <li>- Services Contracted Out</li> <li>- Future Projects</li> </ul>	Steven DiStasio, Director Darwin Goodspeed, Director
11:00 am	SDDVA Department Update – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- RAV Update</li> <li>- Legislative Update</li> <li>- CTVSO Vacancies</li> <li>- Veteran Complaints</li> <li>- Current Claims Numbers</li> <li>- Fully Developed/Regular</li> <li>- Appeals</li> <li>- VBA Going Digital</li> <li>- Timeframe for Claim Development to Adjudication</li> <li>- State Veterans Home Construction</li> <li>- Culture of Change</li> </ul>	Secretary Larry Zimmerman Deputy Secretary Aaron Pollard Superintendent Brad Richardson
12:00 noon	Lunch	
1:00 pm	Vet Centers	James Dodds
1:30 pm	Veterans Court	Jeff Norris, 7 <sup>th</sup> Circuit Chief Court Services Officer

2:00 pm	Cemetery Updates	Srey Austin, Black Hills National Cemetery Orlando Morrison, Sicangu Akicita Owicahe Rosebud Sioux Tribe Veterans Cemetery Alton Adams, Akicita Owicahe Lakota Freedom Veterans Cemetery
2:30 pm	New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of the Role of the Commission</li> <li>• Election of Leadership</li> </ul>	Wade Hubbard, Chairman
3:30 pm	Adjourn	
3:30 pm	Tour of Veterans Home Construction	